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- 1. PARA THREE REFTEL CORRECTLY REPORTS THAT CHIEF PILOT OF MEXICAN FEDERAL JUDICIAL POLICE (MFJP) WAS FIRED UPON WHILE RIDING IN HIS AUTOMOBILE IN CULIACAN.
- 2. UPON LEARNING OF INCIDENT FROM DEA AND ASSISTANCE SOURCES IN CULIACAN, WE IMMEDIATELY QUERRIED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOUT POSSIBLE MOTIVES FOR INCIDENT. FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION, EXECUTIVE OFFICER INFORMED US THAT THERE WAS NO RPT NO EVIDENCE THAT INCIDENT WAS JOB-RELATED OR NARCOTICS TRAFFICKER RETALIATION FOR ERADICATION CAMPAIGN. IT APPEARS THAT THE OFFICIAL (CARLOS KAUFFMAN) CUT IN FRONT OF ANOTHER VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC, WHEREUPON THE OTHER DRIVER GAVE CHASE AND OPENED FIRE. THOMPSON

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